

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BENETH CASAS-AMADOR,

Petitioner,

Case No. C25-580-TMC

V.

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

The Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable S. Kate Vaughan, United States Magistrate Judge, and the remaining record, hereby ORDERS:

(1) The Report and Recommendation is approved and adopted.

(2) This action is DISMISSED without prejudice for failure to satisfy the filing fee requirement.

(3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner and to Judge Vaughan.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2025.


Tiffany M. Cartwright
United States District Judge

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

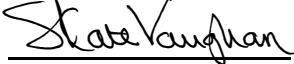
14 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner Beneth Casas-
15 Amador filed his § 2241 petition on March 26, 2025, while he was confined at the Federal
16 Detention Center in SeaTac, Washington (“FDC SeaTac”). *See* Dkt. 1. The claims asserted in
17 the petition appear to relate to Petitioner’s extended confinement in the Special Housing Unit
18 (“SHU”) at FDC SeaTac following a disturbance at the facility that resulted in Petitioner
19 receiving a serious incident report for “Assault w/o serious injury.” *Id.* at 1. Petitioner failed to
20 submit with his petition either the requisite \$5.00 filing fee or an application to proceed with this
21 action *in forma pauperis*. Thus, on April 2, 2025, the Clerk sent Petitioner a letter advising him
22 that his submission was deficient and that he would have to correct the deficiency not later than

1 May 2, 2025, or face dismissal of this action. *See* Dkt. 3. To date, Petitioner has not responded
2 in any fashion to the Clerk's deficiency letter.¹

3 As Petitioner has had ample time to either pay the filing fee for this action or submit an
4 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, but has failed to do so, this Court recommends that the
5 instant action be dismissed without prejudice for failure to satisfy the filing fee requirement. A
6 proposed Order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

7 Objections to this Report and Recommendation, if any, should be filed with the Clerk
8 and served upon all parties to this suit not later than **fourteen (14) days** from the date on which
9 this Report and Recommendation is signed. Failure to file objections within the specified time
10 may affect your right to appeal. Objections should be noted for consideration on the District
11 Judge's motions calendar **fourteen (14) days** from the date they are filed. Responses to
12 objections may be filed by **the day before the noting date**. If no timely objections are filed, the
13 matter will be ready for consideration by the District Judge on **June 27, 2025**.

14 DATED this 6th day of June, 2025.

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17 S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge
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21 ¹ Though Petitioner mailed his petition from FDC SeaTac on or about March 24, 2025 (*see* Dkt. 1
22 at 2), by the time his petition was processed for filing by the Clerk's Office on April 2, 2025, Petitioner
23 had been moved to the Federal Transfer Center in Oklahoma City, and the deficiency letter was sent to
Petitioner at that facility (*see* Dkt. 3). It appears Petitioner was subsequently transferred to the Federal
Correctional Institution in Oakdale, Louisiana. *See* <https://www.bop.gov/inmateloc/> (last accessed June 5,
2025). However, the deficiency letter was never returned to the Court suggesting that Petitioner did, in
fact, receive it while in Oklahoma City.